

# ***“THE CHALK”***

***HARMONIA LODGE NO. 138***

***FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS***

***CHARTERED 1894***

***DISTRICT 25 - ZONE 7***

***M.:W.: GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA***

***126 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach***

## **February 2020**



**February 6, 2020**

**Master Mason Degree  
Called Communication**

**6:00 p.m. Degree start**

**February 10, 2020**

**Valentines Day Dinner**

**Dinner 6:30(No meeting)**

**February 24, 2020**

**Stated Communication**

**DDGM Official Visit**

**Dinner 6:15 p.m.**

**Meeting 7:15 p.m.**



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## *From the East*

Greetings Brethren,

It's hard to believe it's already February. We have a special Valentine's Day Dinner scheduled for Monday, 2/10/20. We want to celebrate and show our appreciation to our beloved Wives, Mothers, Sisters, and significant others. There will not be a meeting on this night so we can dedicate the entire evening to love. If you don't have a date, please come and join us anyway! Happy Birthday to all who have a birthday this month.

Congratulations to Greg Tammany for being Master Mason of the Month of January.

We are having a Master Mason Degree on Thursday, 2/6/20. Please come out and support your Brothers and degree team. Degree kickoff will be 6:00 pm.

Congratulations to our beloved HPM Jim Kirby for receiving the coveted Master Mason of the Century award and King Solomon's sword for 65 plus years of dedicated Masonry.

Further, we will have an official DDGM visit on Monday, 2/24/20 along with a President's Day and patriotic program. We hope to fill the sidelines so grab a Brother and see you then! Finally, Open Books will be held here at Harmonia Lodge on Saturday, 2/15/20 from 9:00 - 12:00 pm.

In closing, may the Grand Architect of the Universe grant all the Brothers, Families, and Friends all the blessings now and forever.

Ray Rios

Worshipful Master

Make It Happen!



## *From the West*

Greetings Brethren,

What a great start to the New Year. After a very busy and successful January, we are moving into an equally busy February. We have a Master Mason Degree scheduled for Thursday, 2/6. Please come out and support our degree team as we raise six Brothers. We also have an Open Books scheduled for Saturday, February 15th, at Harmonia Lodge from 9-12pm. This is always a great opportunity not only to work on esoteric and degree work, but to also meet, network, and enjoy fellowship with Masons across the District.

Additionally, Bro. Dave Reilly has been hard at work updating and organizing our Harmonia Masonic library. There is an amazing variety of reading material to choose from, and I am sure you will find something that sparks your curiosity. Come by and check it out! If you have any books, reference materials, or Masonic literature that you would like to donate, please see Bro. Reilly or drop the materials off in the Lodge office.

Finally, we will have an official visit from our DDGM R.:W.: George Winterling on Monday, 2/24. Let's fill the sidelines! We hope to see you!

It's going to be a great year! Come join the fun!

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

Brian Price, Senior Warden

# *From the South*



Greetings Brethren!

Time flies! I can't believe we are already in February. Last month's gathering of brothers was such a treat. Honoring Brother Jim Kirby was a sign of real brotherhood and how much that he exemplifies this Fraternity.

On February 10, bring the most important lady in your life to Lodge whether she's your wife, girlfriend, mother, daughter or sister as we honor them for Valentine's Day. I will do my best to provide a great meal that evening.

On February 6, we will be raising approximately 7 brothers to the sublime degree of Freemasonry, so I urge all the brothers to come and support them, cable tow permitting.

In closing, mark your calendar for our other upcoming events. We will have the Honor Flight on April 11th, Memorial Day observance on May 11<sup>th</sup>, Grand Lodge Annual Communication on May 25<sup>th</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup> and Father's Day dinner on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless us always!

Fraternally,

Sotelo Cruz

Junior Warden

## *Secretary Sez*



*REMINDER,  
Please get your  
Lodge Dues into  
the Secretary  
on Time!  
Thank!*

Brethren,

Dues are Due from You know who! This is an opportunity to save the lodge some money in Postage. Next Month I must mail a second notice to those who have not fulfilled their obligation by paying their dues. What a shame to pay again, in postage, to collect that which is owed by Masonic Brothers.

A reminder you can go to the Grand Lodge Site (GL of FL, Circumscribe and pay your dues online.) By taking care of your obligation this way, we save a lot of postage.

Keep Address, E-Mail, and Phone numbers current with the Lodge. Lodge number is 561-640- 9115. Let the Lodge know about Sickness and Distress.

Office Hours (Mondays 9-12, Mondays with Meetings 1-9pm, Wednesday 9-12, Thursdays 1-9:00 pm and Office Closed on Friday)

Remember You Obligation Brothers!

David J. Reilly, Secretary

**“Believe... and you're halfway there”**



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## *Palm Beach York Rite Bodies*

*Meets at Harmonia Lodge No. 138 F&AM*

*Chapter No. 24 Royal Arch Masons*

*Zabud Council No. 17 Royal and Select Masters*

*Palm Beach Commandry No. 18 Knights Templar*

## *District Deputy Grand Master Official Visit*

Please mark your calendars for R.: W.: George Winterling's official DDGM visit on Monday, 2/24/20. We will also have a President's Day and Patriotic program on this evening. We would love to see our sidelines filled so please make plans to attend!



## *Valentine's Day Dinner*

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## *Harmonia Lodge Degree Status*



### Usual Course

None

### Awaiting EA

Joseph Puleo

### Awaiting FC

Mitchel Garcia Afon, James Rogers,  
Emilio Olan

### Awaiting MM

Luis Gonzalez, Charles Beres III,  
Roberto Mazzanti, Erasmo Gonzalez,  
Chad Rawlinson, Hikmet Sir, David Jones





## ***Area Lodges District #25***

Boca-Delray #171	4093 NW 4th Avenue, Boca Raton 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 pm
Boynton #236	2701 Quantum Blvd, Boynton Beach 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm
Gulfstream #245	Palmwood Lodge: 845 Bradley St., WPB 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 pm
Palmwood #303	845 Bradley St., West Palm Beach 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 pm
Bykota #333	421 Jennings Ave., Greenacres 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 pm
Jupiter Light #340	600 S. Loxahatchee Dr., Jupiter 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm
Garden #366	9463 Roan Lane, Palm Beach Gardens 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 pm
Lantana #372	Palmwood Lodge: 845 Bradley St., WPB 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm

## ***Harmonia Lodge Dress Code***

**For regular stated communications, degree conferrals, and lodge visitations, all Brothers are required to wear a suit or a sport coat and tie.**



**For regular stated communications, all Officers will wear black trousers, black tie, with black tux coat.**



## **Charity for the Month**

**Melaleuca Elementary School**

<http://www.melaleucaelementaryschool.com/>

***The Box of Fraternal Relief is located in the Lodgeroom. Please donate what you can to this worthy cause.***



# 2020 Lodge Committees

## Finance

SW Brian Price (Chairman), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson,  
W.: Tony Petrides, Lou Babbit HPM, Sec. David Reilly HPM,  
Bro. Peter Petrosky, Ed Griffin HPM

## Vigilance

JW Sotelo Cruz (Chairman), Bro. Dave Porter,  
JD Mark Higgs, W.: Marco Sevilleja

## Petitions

Sec. David Reilly HPM(Chairman), Lou Babbit HPM,  
Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson, Bro. Dave Porter, W.: Tony Petrides,  
SW Brian Price, JD Justin Shiver

## Masonic Education

Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson (Chairman), Sec. David Reilly HPM,  
Lou Babbit HPM, Mike Hart HPM, W.: Tony Petrides

## Board of Relief

W.:M.: Ray Rios (Chairman), SW Brian Price, JW Sotelo Cruz

## Charity

SW Brian Brice (Chairman), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson,  
Lou Babbit HPM, Sec. David Reilly HPM

## Lodge Property

JW Sotelo Cruz (Chairman), Bro. Scott McGary,  
Lou Babbit HPM, Sec. David Reilly HPM, Bro. Dave Porter

## Lodge Mentoring

W.: Edmund Rodas (Chair), SD Justin Shiver, W.: Marco Sevilleja

## Community, Civic Improvement & Social Activities

JW Sotelo Cruz (Chairman), SD Justin Shiver, JD Mark Higgs

## Investigations

Sec. David Reilly HPM (Chairman), Lou Babbit HPM,  
Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson, Bro. Dave Porter, W.: Tony Petrides,  
SW Brian Price, JD Justin Shiver

## Communications, Trestleboard and Website

Greg Tammany(Chair), Sec. David Reilly HPM, W.: Tony Petrides

## Visitors

Jim Kirby HPM (Chair), Bro. Greg Tammany, Mike Hart HPM,  
Chap. Tanju Comert, Bro. Don Gonzalez, W.: Tony Petrides



### Letters to the Editor (An open forum by Brothers, for Brothers)

We welcome any feedback to improve our Trestle Board! If you have any suggestions or input, a pressing issue, flustering problem, or you are just plain curious about any topic whatsoever, submit your comments in an e-mail to the editor at [Meat11ball@aol.com](mailto:Meat11ball@aol.com). Thanks in advance for your valued input!